

The Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs is currently experiencing technical problems with our overseas passport and visa systems. This issue is not specific to any particular country, citizenship document, or visa category. We apologize for the inconvenience and are working urgently to correct the problem and restore full operability.

Due to a systems issue affecting global passport operations, there is currently a delay in the printing of passports that were approved at overseas passport facilities. Applications accepted on or after May 26, 2015 are affected by this delay. If you applied for a passport during this timeframe, please contact the consulate to determine the status of your passport. If you have travel plans within the next 10 business days, please consider requesting an expedited passport at the [Western Passport Center](#) in Tucson, Arizona.